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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 15-17, and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This set of claims is a clean set of pending claims 1, 3-14, 18-29, and 31, consolidating any previous versions of pending claims into this single clean version, with changes made in this response being shown in the Appendix.

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1. (Amended two times) A time domain reflectometry method for determining properties of a transmission channel, comprising:
- generating, at one end of the channel, a plurality of pulses covering different frequency bands,
- and

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